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QUEER SUIT HAS PRECEDENT.

Same Man Has Twice Tried to Stop Munition Sales to England.

The unusual suit brought in Wisconsin with the object of having the Allies-Chalmers Co. of that State restrained from selling munitions of war to the allies is not the first action of the kind in that case.

In the United States, it developed here yesterday.

A similar action was instituted in Louisiana during the Boer war, and apparently by the same man. The action in New Orleans in 1907 was brought by Samuel Pearson, described as a citizen and military officer of the Boer republic, while reports of the suit in Wisconsin state that one Samuel Pearson, a former Boer general, is the complainant in that case.

Inasmuch as the action of Pearson and his associates was thrown out of court by the Federal judges in Louisiana, it is regarded as rather interesting that similar action should be instituted again by the same man. It is also noted that in both cases the action is aimed at the interests of Great Britain.

Spain in 1913 exported 2,571 tons of munitions etc.

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SCOPE OF ARMY PLANS REVEALED

Garrison's Letter to War College Indicates Scheme to Be Presented to Congress.

HOPES FOR LEGISLATION

Creation of Reserves for Both Army and Militia Are Part of Program.

How far Secretary of War Garrison intends to go in making inquiries for data to guide him in formulating recommendations to Congress for the reorganization of the army is indicated in a series of questions that have been addressed to members of the Army War College. The reports to be made by these officials and the several department commanders will be placed in the hands of the chief of staff, of which Gen. Scott, Chief of Staff, is chairman, and will in turn be considered by the Secretary himself.

Secretary Garrison plans to submit to Congress at the December session the most elaborate report on the condition of the mobile army and the coast defenses and their needs that has ever been prepared by the War Department. He is confident that legislation of large importance to the army will be the result.

Secretary Garrison's Questions.

The queries are outlined in a communication addressed to Gen. McComb, president of the Army War College, as follows:

1. Having in mind the Australian and Swiss systems, formulate a policy for our national defense which will be practicable and economical. It is desired that this study include, if possible, a voluntary system of military education which might in time lead to a reduction in strength of the regular army and organized militia.

Under the Australian and Swiss systems every citizen of military age devotes a part of the time each year to military training.

2. Based on studies on file in the War College, recommend a system to provide (a) a reserve for the regular army; (b) a reserve for the organized militia.

3. What general policy and what rules and regulations based thereon should be followed in storing or providing for reserve material and supplies which should be available and which can not otherwise be obtained or delayed until the outbreak of the war? Where and under what rules and regulations should they be stored or how should their emergency manufacture be provided for?

Lesson from Pension Roll.

4. Study the pension roll as affected by the war with Spain. Can any lesson be drawn therefrom indicating the excessive cost of otherwise necessary military service of the United States?

5. Study the report of the commission appointed by the President to investigate the conduct of the War Department in the war with Spain. What lessons drawn therefrom should be incorporated in a comprehensive statement of suggested military policy of the United States?

6. Study the location of our arsenals, powder plants, rifle, projectile and ammunition manufacturing, both public and private. What policy, if any, should be adopted looking toward the safety of the arsenals, etc., in case of an invasion of our country or toward their removal to other and more easily defended localities?

U. S. W. V. TO MANAGE RITES.

Services at Hospital for Insane to Be Held May 20.

Nelson A. Miles Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, will have charge of the annual memorial services at the Government Hospital for the Insane this year, according to announcement made yesterday by Commander Charles J. P. Weber, of this camp. They will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, May 20, and it is planned to extend invitations to several Congressmen and Senators.

An effort will also be made to obtain a member of the President's cabinet to address the gathering. The exercises will be on a larger scale this year than before, as all the camps in the District, as well as Grand Army posts, will participate.

Commander Weber has appointed the following committee to arrange the program for this event: J. A. Costello, chairman; C. H. Hentz, P. Brennan, C. A. H. Bally, C. Helm, F. Koch, A. Shriver, C. H. Hentz, P. Brennan, C. A. H. Bally, C. Helm, F. Koch, A. Shriver, C. H. Hentz, P. Brennan, C. A. H. Bally, C. Helm, F. Koch, A. Shriver.

The regular meeting of the Broadway Heights Citizens' Association will be held tomorrow night in the school in that suburb, when plans will be perfected for the public flag-raising on May 31.

Preparations are being made at the Government Hospital for the Insane for the summer entertaining features there. Band concerts will be held twice each week in the afternoon on the grounds and baseball games at the diamond will be the chief enjoyment for the inmates.

The playgrounds at the Ketchikan School are being placed in condition for opening. Many new pieces of apparatus will be placed there for the children and the tennis court is being improved.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE UNCOWED.

Not Discouraged by O'Gorman's Refusal to Promise Aid.

Officers of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage say they were not surprised or discouraged by Senator O'Gorman's refusal to promise his support for the amendment to the Federal Constitution to remove from the ballot the qualification of sex. The leaders of the organization said yesterday they were determined to see where the members of the Sixty-fourth Congress stand, and to build back fires in all doubtful districts.

Asked what she thought of the O'Gorman meeting in New York, and the O'Gorman excuse, Miss Lucy Burns, vice chairman of the executive committee of the Congressional Union, said:

"The denunciation of the Congressional Union to Senator O'Gorman was most satisfactory. It brought one of the leaders of the Democratic party out into the open with the declaration that woman suffrage is not a national matter."

"What we have now to do is to persuade Senator O'Gorman and his party, or, failing that, to persuade the women voters of the country—that if the Democratic party says that woman suffrage is not a national matter, it is plainly in the wrong."

Wedding Decorations and Flowers.

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Charlie Chaplin today, Virginia, 600 9th.

PLAY PLEASERS YOUNGSTERS.

Costume Pageant and Fairy Show at Neighborhood House.

The Neighborhood House was a center of attraction for the children of Southwest Washington yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the three-day May festival with a costume pageant and dance around three maypoles on N street.

In the evening all the dances of Thursday and Friday were repeated. A play, "The Changeling," was popular with the youngsters. It told the story of a little boy who wandered while asleep into a flower garden. The fairies grew so fond of him that they changed him into a fairy, but he thought of his lost toys, and pleaded to be turned into a boy again.

The Town Crier

The Right Thinking and Right Living League will hold four open meetings during May. The meetings will be held on Wednesday mornings in Studio Hall, 1219 Connecticut avenue. Elizabeth Phillips, 40, of 1224 Good Hope road, was taken to Casualty Hospital yesterday suffering from inhalation of gas. A jet in her room was blown out. She will recover, physicians say.

A wagon, the owner of which is unknown to the police, ran over the left foot of Thomas Costopoulos, 3, of 213 John Marshall place, yesterday. The child was taken to Homoeopathic Hospital, where one of his toes was amputated.

Mayor Curley, of Boston, will be in this city tomorrow to confer with Acting Secretary Newton, of the Treasury Department, and officials of the Public Health Service to arrange for the transfer of the quarantine station at Boston from local to Federal control.

Dr. Adam Gelbel, a well-known blind composer and publisher of Philadelphia, who was born in Germany, came to America as a poor lad and worked his way up to fame, wealth and prominence, will give an account of his eventful life in a lecture next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the National Library for the Blind, 1729 H street northwest.

"South America" will be the subject of a lecture this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Central Union Mission by Rev. Earl W. Clark, who spent six years in South Africa and who twice traveled through South America on muleback. In the course of his talk he will show why the United States should own its own ships. At night he will preach on the text, "But he was a leper."

GERMAN BOMBS DAMAGE AMERICAN STEAMSHIP

Three Projectiles Dropped from Aeroplane, with the Cushing as Target.

That the American steamship Cushing was damaged when attacked with bombs by a German aeroplane was reported to the State Department yesterday in a dispatch from Minister Van Dyke, at The Hague.

Officials were surprised at this report, as the press dispatches on the subject made no mention of the vessel having been struck by any of the bombs. This fact is regarded as making the case requiring earnest action by the United States government.

According to Minister Van Dyke's report, three bombs were dropped from the aeroplane with the Cushing as a target. One of these hit the American vessel and caused some damage, but no lives were lost. The minister's dispatch was as follows:

"American consul Rotterdam reports the American steamship Cushing, with petroleum from New York to Rotterdam, being attacked by a German aeroplane on the afternoon of April 29. Three bombs were dropped; one struck the ship causing damage, but no life was lost."

OYSTERS SAFER THAN EVER.

Sanitary Surveys Being Desired Results.

Oysters now being shipped from Northern oyster beds in interstate commerce are safer than ever before, according to the bacteriological specialists at the United States Department of Agriculture, oysters, as these specialists express it, are fully as safe a food as is milk.

This conclusion has been brought about through the sanitary surveys of oyster beds conducted co-operatively by the Public Health Service and the Department of Agriculture, by the hearty co-operation of the State shellfish authorities with the Federal authorities, and finally by a realization on the part of the oyster men that they themselves, in the interests of their industry, must prevent the taking of oysters from suspected or polluted beds.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.

Fannie W. Talbot, 21 years, Providence Hospital. John P. McNamara, 65, 119 6th st. w. Mary E. Hughes, 75, 802 12th st. w. Frank A. Ball, 67, U. S. Soldiers' Home Hospital. George E. Hays, 25, 822 12th st. w. Infant of Joseph and Eva Flinn, 2 days, 520 9th st. w.

COLOR.

Richard Adams, 16 years, Freedmen's Hospital. Mary Lamon, 78, Wash. Asylum Hospital. Robert Wilson, 80, Wash. Asylum Hospital. Francis W. Reed, 39, 620 1st st. w.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.

Walter R. and Peleta E. Smith, girl. John K. and Catherine B. Wagner, boy. William W. and Catherine P. Tamm, girl. Charles M. and Mary A. Sizer, girl. John S. and Mary E. Plesken, boy. Charles A. and Nellie C. Merrill, boy. H. Curtis and Rita A. Lawson, girl. Theodore G. and Anna P. Hoffman, boy (twins). Samuel E. and Margaret E. Grant, boy. James D. and Fanny E. East, girl. James and Angela Charles, boy. Randolph H. and Katherine P. Chester, girl. Arthur and Georgia Wood, boy. William H. and Emma Teller, girl. Howard and Addie Lewis, girl. James and Harriet Davis, girl.

COLOR.

Bank Applications Received. Controller of the Currency Williams announced yesterday that fifteen applications for permission to organize national banks had been received at his office in April. Twelve applications for conversion of state banks to national banks were received. Nine applications for conversion were granted, and in all thirteen new members of the national banking system were authorized to begin business.

LOCAL MENTION.

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PROSPERITY TUNE LOUD IN REALTY

April Transactions Show Business Recovering from Depression.

RECORD OF 1914 BEATEN

Transfers Last Month Involved Total of \$4,350,000—Loan Market Active.

That business is recovering from the much-talked-of depression was demonstrated by the realty market in the District during April, which involved a total of \$4,350,000 in transactions, an increase of \$250,000 over April, 1914. This sum includes the considerations paid for properties bought and loans made on the security of real estate. This amount involved 1,246 lots, while in April of last year only 922 lots figured in transfers.

During last week brokers closed 151 deals, in which 227 lots and parcels of real estate figured. Two days were unusually active and the others showed good average. Monday was the busiest day, 25 sales being made; Friday was second with 31 deals; Wednesday registered 25 transactions; Tuesday and Thursday each recorded 16, and Saturday, usually the dulliest of the six, had 22 to its credit.

Suburban Property Leads.

Suburban property continued to lead the market with 36 transactions. In the near-urban districts 35 parcels changed hands. The northwest section led the city proper, 23 lots being transferred there. The other sections averaged about the same as the previous week. Although there were no large individual sales, there was a good market for medium-priced property.

The loan market enjoyed an unusually active week, a total of \$900,000 being given out. This was an increase of \$200,000 over the third week of the month, and equaled the combined amounts of the first two weeks.

The site of the old Bachelors' Tennis Club, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, just south of Cathedral avenue, has been purchased by the A. C. Moses Construction Company, which Mr. Moses is planning to erect a row of three-story dwellings.

Purchases Seven Lots.

Charles L. Tankersley purchased seven lots in the northwest suburbs, constituting part of the Walbridge estate. Horace G. Smyth bought five parcels in Saul's subdivision, on which he will erect four two-story dwellings and a bungalow. Mr. Smyth also purchased a lot on Delia street between Georgia avenue and Thirteenth street, and William F. George obtained another in the same neighborhood.

Kenneth C. Vipond bought the residence at 322 Seventeenth street northwest, and the same owner who had sold Mr. Vipond's transaction disposed of 25 E street northeast involving a total consideration of about \$14,000.

LOOKS AS IF SUMMER WERE ALREADY HERE

Weather Bureau Officials Begin to Doubt that High Temperatures Are Passing Wave.

Weather Bureau officials were inclined to join the warm weather haters a few days ago in branding the record-breaking high temperatures of April as a passing wave, but upon comparing the records of last year with those of the past few days they expressed the belief that spring already has sprung into summer.

The highest mercury went on May 1 last year was 90 degrees, while at 2 o'clock yesterday it has passed the 75 mark. The past month has been the driest April since 1871. The normal rain fall for that month is 2.5 inches, but only 0.50 inch was recorded. No equal for the high temperatures of the past April is on record.

Another record was broken yesterday, the figures in the barometer continued to show a continual rise throughout the day. Street car conductors had to exercise unusual care in elbowing their way through the crowded aisles, lest they crush the many bulky packages that held the new straw "hats."

The slight breezes yesterday, following the intense heat of the early part of the week, led many to believe that the day was rather a cool one for the ushering in of May. Weather Bureau records showed, however, that it was 16 degrees warmer yesterday than May 1 of last year. As today is generally regarded as the first Sunday for reasonably sporting the straw "hats," the weather man takes pleasure in announcing a fair day.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; gentle northerly winds. Some rain and light easterly Sunday over the interior districts from the Rocky Mountains westward and there will be rains in the east, States, that will probably continue Monday. There will be showers Sunday or Sunday night in the Plains and West Gulf States and Sunday night or Monday in the Texas Mountains, over the Eastern portion of the country temperatures will not change decidedly.

Temperature—Midnight, 59; 2 a. m., 56; 4 a. m., 50; 6 a. m., 50; 8 a. m., 57; 10 a. m., 62; 12 noon, 71; 2 p. m., 74; 4 p. m., 72; 6 p. m., 69; 8 p. m., 66; 10 p. m., 63; lowest, 60. Relative humidity—4 a. m., 64; 2 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 40; rainfall, 0.4 p. m., 0.6 inch. Sunshine, 4.5; per cent of possible sunshine, 46. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 60; lowest, 41.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Highest last year.	Lowest last year.	Record.
Abilene, N. C.	64	45	...
Atlanta, Ga.	62	40	...
Baltimore, Md.	64	40	...
Boston, Mass.	64	40	...
Buffalo, N. Y.	64	40	...
Chicago, Ill.	64	40	...
Cincinnati, Ohio	64	40	...
Denver, Colo.	64	40	...
Des Moines, Ia.	64	40	...
Kansas City, Mo.	64	40	...
Lehigh, Minn.	64	40	...
Memphis, Tenn.	64	40	...
New Orleans, La.	64	40	...
Pittsburgh, Pa.	64	40	...
St. Louis, Mo.	64	40	...
San Francisco, Cal.	64	40	...
Toledo, Ohio	64	40	...

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.

Clement D. Fishburne, 27, and Florence A. Johnson, 25, both of Charlottesville, Va. Rev. H. P. Dorn.

Henry W. Kennedy, 25, of Thompsonville, N. C. and Sally J. Koles, 25, of Morganton, N. C. Rev. Charles Wood.

Frank R. Grant, 21, and Jennie E. Sawyer, 21, both of Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. L. M. Chambers.

Alvin Schuch, 24, and Marie Conner, 23, Rev. J. H. Casler.

Charles Kramer, 20, and Katherine Krahn, 20, both of Baltimore, Md. Rev. P. W. Mraz.

John Herbert, Jr., and Lillian M. Grooms, 25, of Labota, N. D. Rev. J. E. A. Doermann.

William E. Mason, 23, and Emily E. Conell, 20, both of Alexandria, Va. Rev. J. S. Montgomery, etc.

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CONVENIENT TERMS.

SHIP BILL TO BE DEBATED.

Georgetown and Boston Teams to Meet Next Sunday.

The annual debate between Georgetown University and Boston College will take place in Gaston Hall at 8:15 next Sunday evening. The rivalry between these two institutions has been keen, and as Boston has won the last two contests keen interest is being taken in the event.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the Federal government should adopt a policy of building up a merchant marine by subsidizing for 51 per centum of the capital stock of a corporation to be engaged in the foreign trade." Georgetown has taken the negative of this proposition.

Georgetown's team is composed of William J. Cullinan, 15, District of Columbia; Rufus S. Lusk, 17, District of Columbia; and W. St. John Garwood, 17, Texas. Mr. Cullinan is the winner of this year's Merrick contest, the debating classic at Georgetown. Mr. Lusk won the Hamilton extempore debating medal in his freshman year and last year was a member of the team which defeated Boston. Mr. Garwood has won several debating medals, including the E. D. White prize debate.

BETHESDA MAN WINNER.

Prize Awarded Walter B. Brock by Carnegie Peace Union.

New York, May 2.—The prize winners in the peace-contest held by the Carnegie Peace Union, which closed January of this year, were announced today. The first prize of \$1,000 is awarded Rev. Glenn Atkins, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, of Providence, R. I.

Among the ten winners of prize offered church members was Walter B. Brock, Bethesda, Md.

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